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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE ARMORING MATERIAL

FOR ALL PSOS, RSOS, RTCS, TSOS, AND RSS'S

1. IN RESPONSE TO STATE 210312, A/SY/T/SP HAS RECEIVED A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM THE FIELD FOR INFORMATION REGARDING BULLET RESISTANCE GLASS AND ARMORING MATERIALS FOR STRUCTURAL USES.

2. ALL POSTS ARE ADVISED THAT A COMPREHENSIVE CIRCULAR AIRGRAM DEALING WITH ALL FACETS THIS PROBLEM IS NOW IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

3. THIS CA WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THE VARIOUS TYPES OF TRANSPARENT AND OPAQUE ARMOR WHICH ARE COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE: IT WILL LIST PRICES, WEIGHTS AND BALLISTIC LEVELS CAPABLE OF BEING DEFEATED: IT WILL INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF PENETRATION CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIOUS  
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MILITARY AND POLICE CARTRIDGES AND IT WILL PROVIDE A

COMPLETE LIST OF VENDORS. PURCHASING INFORMATION AND ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS ALSO INCLUDED.

4. THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF THESE ARMORING MATERIALS IN BUILDINGS IS A FAIRLY COMPLEX PROBLEM. POSTS ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO AWAIT ISSUANCE OF THE AIRGRAM BEFORE UNDERTAKING THE PLANNING AND INSTALLATION OF THIS MATERIAL. IF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT THE AFOREMENTIONED DELAY, REPLIES TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS WILL BE PROVIDED TELEGRAPHICALLY. KISSINGER

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